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TO : Chief, Geographic Area
THRU : Chief, Cartography Division *RM*
FROM : Chief, Special Support Branch, D/GC

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SUBJECT: Comments on Career Development in the Geographic Area, DRAFT
4 January 1956 (Revised)

In general:

1. It seems to be the opinion of the Branch that the report, as it is now written, is a fair concise statement of the career opportunities as they exist in the Cartography Division of the Geographic Area.

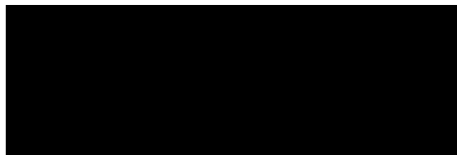
2. The general layouts and descriptions of the four Divisions were in better agreement than in any of the preliminary drafts.

In particular:

1. The portion devoted to the description of Cartographic Compilation Aids was of particular interest to the 2 draftsmen in our Branch, because for the first time it was officially stated that such positions were definitely to be part of the Cartography Division organization.

2. There also was an opinion expressed that in the description of Senior Cartographer, there should be allowed an opportunity to take appropriate regional courses as is outlined for Senior Geographic Analysts - page 12. This would allow the Cartographers to keep up-to-date on their assigned regions, instead of taking regional courses only when a new area is assigned, as it is now stated.

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